



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Denney
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Entitled: **Gene Amplification Methods**

Group No.: 1642
Examiner: C. Yaen

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2005 AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2006**

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Sir:

The following communication is filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination, and in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed February 23, 2006. A petition for two months extension of time, from February 23, 2006 to April 21, 2006, is included herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant requests a telephonic interview.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.